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FAIRBANKS IN THE CITY

THE SENIOR SENATOR WILL AT-TEND THE LOVE FEAST TO-DAY.

He Discusses Affairs That Are Likely to Confe Before Congress at This Session.

Senator Charles W. Fairbanks arrived from Washington yesterday afternoon to spend the holidays and attend the Republican love feast. Last night he received a number of his friends and acquaintances in his rooms at the Denison. Senator Fairbanks looks for a busy session of Congress when both houses reconvene on Jan. 3. On the 4th it is expected that the sent the substitute financial bill. It is supposed that debate will begin promptly and Gilbert, of Angola; A. F. Wishard, J. M. the bill. Senator Fairbanks thinks a vote will be taken on the bill early in Feb-

money majority in the Senate," said Mr. Fairbanks, "to insure a sound-money

The senator thinks there will be considerable discussion of the administration's position on the Philippine question, and he says that resolutions will be offered as a basis for remarks in this direction. He also looks for some legislation concerning Porto Rican affairs, the Hawaiian islands and Alaska. There will also be an effort | Charles DeHaven, of Kokomo; Adam Beck, made in Congress, it is thought to make a good deal of campaign material, as it is Senator Frederick A. Joss, Joseph Kealthe case with every session of Congress nmediately preceding a presidential elec-

"The impression in Washington is that Bryan will be renominated," said Senator Fairbanks, "although there is a considerable number of his party that realize the

inevitable hopelessness of the result. Senator Fairbanks says the general imression in Washington in regard to the oberts case is that the representative from Utah will not be given his seat. At east this is the opinion if the hopes and wishes of the people may be taken as the basis for such a prediction. "The Democrats want to unload him," remarked the senator, "because they feel that he is a burden. The Republicans, of course, are opposed to him being seated under the cirastances. He has no right to be seated and my impression is that he will not be.'

THE PRINTING CONTRACT

does to the Sentinel Printing Company-Other Supplies.

The County Commissioners yesterday awarded the printing contract for next the Sentinel Printing Company. which concern is at present supplying the county printing. The company's bid for the three classes of work named in the pecifications aggregated \$3,833.90. It is exed that numerous supplies will be led that are not named in the specifins, and this will make the cost much r than the sum named in the bid. commissioners yesterday received on plumbing for the county jail and s on plumbing for the county jail and seted them all because they were too the if the board does not decide to get as with the old plumbing new advergments for bids will be ordered. The processed yesterday were as follows:

The Bros., \$1,274; Wilcox & Judd, \$1,-150; J. & Farrell

LOVE FEAST TO-DAY

CHAIRMAN HERNLY IS ENTHUSIAS-TIC OVER THE PROSPECT.

Cottage at Stratford-on-Avon, Trinity He Says It Will Be the Biggest and Best Feast of the Kind Known in Years,

PROMINENT

THRONGING THE HOTEL CORRIDOR AND TALKING POLITICS.

Five Minutes, So All Can Be Heard

-The Arrangements.

The corridors of the Denison resembled the floor of the Chicago Stock Exchange last night. Every candidate for a state office was present, while politicians of all degrees jostled their neighbors and talked of the situation in various parts of the State. Each one had something good to tell of his own particular locality, and nearly every one had some friend to boom for some office. John L. Griffiths sat on a fauteuil and chatted with Frank B. Posey, with Fred Holloway between them. Sena- business being transacted in Vermillion tor Hogate, Governor Mount and Charles E. Shiveley, of Richmond, formed another group, while Col. W. T. Durbin and a host his not taking any personal interest in the yesterday. of lovers of military tales held forth in the writing room and swapped stories

about Cuba and the Philippines. Chairman Charles S. Hernly was kept New Castle Has the Courthouse and busy all night, as nearly every Republican from a distance had something to say to him. He could find time to talk of little week; but business does too! but the love feast which is to be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the east ordinary of the Denison. Chairman Hernly will preside, and in discussing the big affair said: "This love feast is going to be the biggest thing we have known in years. We have arranged for accommodations for 250 people at the table, and we expect every one to come in without any ceremony, for aside from the notices in the newspapers we have sent out no formal invitations to any one. Speeches will be made by all the prominent men of the party, including Senators Fairanks and Beveridge, Representatives Overstreet, Landis, Steele and Watson, besides the various candidates for the governorship. In order to accommodate the great number of people who will be present, we will limit the speeches to five minutes all round, and in this way make it possible for all who have anything to say to be heard. The talks will be informal ones, on subjects of general interest to the

PROMINENT REPUBLICANS.

Fairbanks and Beveridge, Representative George W. Steele, John L. Griffiths, Lieutenant Governor Haggard, Senator Enoch G. Hogate, James H. Dodge, Frank B. Postary Union B. Hunt, Senator L. P. Newby, Frank B. Shutts, J. N. Babcock, of La-Jere Suddarth and ex-Senator Henry C. Duncan, Supreme Judges J. L. Monks and James H. Jordan, Charles F. Remy, L. N. Nash, of Tipton; J. A. Stutesman, of Peru; Ellis Darnell, of Lebanon; John C. Wingate, John C. Chaney, Justin N. Adams, ex-Sheriff Alexander, of Marion; Will Frazer, of Warsaw; Bennett Girdon, of the Richmond Item; Will Braden, of the Portland Review; Sid Conger, Will J. Craig. of the Tipton Advocate; L. N. Chew, of Noblesville; James S. Barcus, of Terre Haute; James Caskey, postmaster at Greensburg; Dr. Hobbs, postmaster at Salem: O. M. Tichenor, of Princeton; Jasper Gant and A. F. Dinwiddie, of Marion; E. S. Roberts, of Madison; Judge Hillery Houghton, of Shoals; ex-Senator Ward Watson; Carey Cowgill, of Wabash; D. L. Coulter, of Frankfort; W. W. Huffman, of Anderson; Frank Jones, of Marion; Grant Mitchener, of Valparaiso; Judge Henry, of Terre Haute; Ambrose Nowland and Judge Snyder, of Portland; Frank Littleton, Senator Martin Hugg and Jesse Parmenter, of Wabash; E. E. Neal, of Noblesville; Thomas Adams, of Vincennes; Edward Remy, of Seymour; Sherman S. King, of Wabash; Joseph Homan, of Danville; Senator Lambert, of Columbus; Senator Newton W. ome time will be given to a discussion of LaFollette, James Allen, Charles R. Lane and Representative Samuel Artman, of Lebanon; Frank M. Dice and Senator Keyes, of Vermillion county: Representative Ow-"There is a sufficient Republican sound- en and D. Irving Riddle, of Terre Haute; Judge H. B. Shiveley, of Wabash; M. E. Beall, of Fort Wayne; A. M. Higgins, of Terre Haute; George J. Langsdale, jr., and Eugene H. Bundy, of New Castle; President Mansfield, of the Republican College Clubs of Indiana; Charles Miller, of Elkhart; Representative J. M. Huff, of Washington; Warren Bigler, of Wabash; Thomas Mc-Nutt, of Lawrenceburg; H. L. Huston, Joseph Conlogue and Mayor Graves, of Kendalville; Major Kenner, of Huntington; of Huntington; J. W. Egnew, A. A. Young, ing, Lewis G. Akin, W. C. Zaring, Ambrose Moore and Postmaster Elam Neal, of Jonesboro; C. B. Fitch, of Fort Wayne; Colonel Boyd, of Covington; E. H. Nebeker, of Covington; Postmaster John R. Bonnell, of Crawfordsville; Albert B. Anderson and Marshall Nye, of Crawfordsville; W. B. Foley, of Anderson; A. O. Somers, of Ko-komo; Charles F. Jones, of Brookville;

Frank Grubbs, of the Lafayette Courier. COL. DURBIN'S CANDIDACY.

W. W. Huffmann Discusses the Mat-

ter-Madison County Politics. W. T. Durbin and W. W. Huffman came over from Anderson to attend the Republican love feast to be held at the Denison to-day. Mr. Huffman, who is managing Colonel Durbin's campaign, outlined the policy of the Durbin supporters as follows: "We are going to call the attention of the convention to the fact that the gas belt is alone responsible for Indiana being Republican, and we will urge that as this is the case the State owes something to Colonel Durbin, who is the gas belt candidate. We have tried lawyers, preachers and farmers, but never any one who was distinctively a business man. In these Mc-Kinley times we need a business administration, and we will ask the convention to consider Colonel Durbin as a business Colonel Durbin was too modest to discuss his own race to any extent. He talked of other things. He said the present suit against Harry Crawford was not liable to esult in any long receivership for the Chiresult in any long receivership for the Chicago & Southeastern road, as Crawford had a way of terminating all receiverships within a few days. "The road in the hands of any one else would be a good paying piece of property," said Colonel Durbin, "but Crawford will not sell it, although the rennsylvania, Big Four and Lake Erie & Western have all tried to buy it. What he wants to hold it for no one knows, as unger present conditions it does not earn

termination not to run for renomination three candidates have developed for the place. They are W. A. Kittinger, of Anderson, Dr. A. E. narland, of Alexandria, and A. D. Hurst, of Frankton. Mr. Huffman regards it as settled that Representative Manifold will be returned from Madison county and Representative Artman, of Lebanon, as the joint member. The latter, he says, is very popular in Madison county, and it is probable that he will be nominated in the convention by a Madison county delegate.

REPRESENTATIVE ARTMAN

Talks About Political and Other Conditions in Boone.

Representative Samuel Artman, of Lebanon, in speaking of his pr'vate affairs, in the Denison, last night, said that Harry Crawford would do a sharp stroke of busi-& Southeastern Railroad, as he had probably collected more money for clients who had claims and judgments against the road than any other one man. As a diversion before coming to Indianapolis Mr. Artman attached several carloads of shop material which the road was shipping to Muncie, where the new shops are to be located. | not say what he would do. The attachment was on an old judgment for about \$2,000, which had been held in abeyance for several years. Mr. Artman says this claim is the last of the large number filed in Boone county Regarding the probability of his being sent back to the Legislature, Mr. Artman engage in any scramble for it, as any time | mit himself last night. he gave it would entail a financial loss he was not anxious to suffer.

Plenty of Harmony. Senator O. M. Keyes, of Vermillion county, was on the floor at the Denison, last night, telling of the harmony prevailing in his district. He said there was so much county that few people had any time to give to politics. The fact that he is a holdover was urged by him as good reason for was among the visitors at the Denison

A FAIR ARRANGEMENT.

Knightstown Fills It. Senator L. P. Newby strolled around the Denison corridors yesterday while the Lincoln League meeting was being held upstairs. Some one with whom he was talking suggested that it was about time for Knightstown to start a fight to take the county seat away from New Castle, but Mr. Newby put a stop to that by saying: 'You fellows want to understand that here are two towns which live in perfect narmony. We support New Castle candidates and they support Knightstown candidates. We have a fine arrangement with regard to the courthouse. We allow New Castle to have it and we fill it, so you see he arrangement is a fair one. Senator Newby said it was generally understood that Knightstown would be connected with Indianapolis by electric road

GRANT COUNTY POLITICS.

Erastus McClure Also Talks of Industrial Conditions.

Erastus McClure, a leading politician of Burrier and Jasper A. Gant would receive the nominations for representatives from Among those on the floor of the corridor

last night were: Governor Mount, Senators new gas fields, even in territory which has gas gives out it will affect our industries ey, Attorney General Taylor, State Secre- only slightly, as most of them will remain in Grant county and use coal, coke or oil mense oil deposits in Grant county, and grange; John W. Baker, of Columbia City; | most of them are only six miles from Ma-

C. E. Shiveley's Attitude.

Judge H. B. Shiveley, of Wabash, came to Indianapolis last night to see his brother, C. E. Shiveley, of Richmond, and try to force him to announce his candidacy for the governorship. Mr. Shiveley would be forced, however, and told his brother that while he had been thinking over the matter he was not ready to make any definite statement as yet. Judge Shivemany of Mr. Shiveley's friends were being placed in an embarrassing position because for their support. In reply to this Mr. Shiveley said that the delay would not lose the race, as it was well known that he the situation, and he felt sure until he did easily keep from committing themselves to any other candidate. No amount of pressure could make him say he would be a candidate, but his friends say he will come out at the right time.

Huntington County Affairs.

county Republican committee, related the Denison last night that an electric interurban railway company Marion, and that negotiations had progressed so far that the right of way along the old Erie canal had been bought by Fort Wayne people interested in the ven-ture. Who is behind the move he was unable to say. He said his county could be depended on for an increase over last elec-

Two Men in the Race.

It was said at the Denison, last night, that, while it has been thought up to this time that Representative Faris would have Congress, there is a strong fight in prospect in the Fifth district. Friends of both men said, last night, that Robert H. Catlin, of Terre Haute, would make the race in opposition to Mr. Faris, but that the fact had not been announced by the party papers of the district because both men are stockholders in the Terre Haute Express, which is, therefore, prevented from espousing the cause of either man.

Not After Porto Rican Job.

true. He says it is generally conceded in | sue as an individual. Steuben county that the next state representative will be taken from Lagrange county by agreement, but who the man will be he cannot say, as so far there have candidate two years ago, has decilned to

John Sonntag Here.

Ex-Deputy State Treasurer John Sonntag last night. He is now located in Chicago with a large bond-buying firm, but retains his residence in Evansville, where he spent the holidays. He says Indiana bonds are popular investments in Chicago, and that as his principal business is to buy them for his house, he sees a great deal of the State. He is of opinion that the Republican ticket will win in the coming election by a bigger majority than ever.

Free-Silver Craze Dying Out. Ex-Senator Hillery Houghton, of Shoals, who is now judge of the Circuit Court of Lawrence, Martin and Orange counties. said he was certain that the Republicans would make enormous gains in the next

election in these counties, as the free-silver

craze was rapidly dying out. Senator Hogate Talks. Senator Hogate, of Danville, while in the benison corridors last night discussed the hable successor to his seat in the Senlow, of Plainfield, and S. L. Craigen, of Lebanon, were both candidates for the

place. Touching on the representatives, he said he had heard of the candidacy of William Lewis, Alfred Walters, of Danville and A. F. Hume, a school teacher, of Stilesville, to succeed Mr. Barlow in the

Representative Watson Here.

Representative James E. Watson, of Rushville, was at the Denison yesterday. He said the prospects were never brighter for the Republicans than at present, but that he knew of no candidates in Rush county for any offices other than purely local

Prospects Are Bright.

J. M. Huff, representative from Daviess county in the last General Assembly, said he did not know where he would land when the time came for electing a representative, but he did feel sure that if he made the ness by giving him a berth in the Chicago | race he would be elected, as prospects for a Republican victory were never brighter.

Senator Hugg's Position.

Senator Martin Hugg, of this city, announced last night that although it had been said that he would not be a candidate for renomination to the Senate, he had not made up his mind in the matter and could

May Be in the Race.

Ward Watson was kept busy last night by friends asking him if he was a candidate for the lieutenant governorship. While said he would not decline to run if the it is generally believed he will make the place were offered him, but he would not | race for the nomination, he would not com- | whereby breakfast could be cooked in the

Candidacy Announced.

The candidacy of ex-Representative J. N. Babcock, of Lagrange, for the lieutenant governorship, was formally announced in the Denison last night.

Lee Nash in Town. Lee Nash, of Tipton, who is a candidate for the reportership of the Supreme Court,

E.M. JOHNSON MAY RETIRE

RUMOR THAT HE WILL NOT BE CONTROLLER AFTER JAN. 1.

The Report Has It that Mr. Johnson Will Become a Banker-He Does Not Deny the Rumor.

It is understood that City Controller Eudorus M. Johnson will retire from the office Jan. 1, 1900. From a reliable source the Journal secured the information last night that Mr. Johnson contemplates embarking in the banking business, and that is his reason for retiring from the head of the city's financial department.

During the years that Thomas Taggart was county auditor Mr. Johnson had charge of the office, and when Mr. Taggart was elected mayor he at once tendered the Marion, while at the Denison last night office of city controller to Mr. Johnson, said that there was no doubt that A. A. who accepted, and has served since continuously in that capacity. He has for years been Mayor Taggart's most trusted political adviser and his retirement is pure-Johnson has been for some time considering a proposition to enter the banking business, and has at last decided to ac-

troller's retirement from office has not yet been made officially, his probable successor Mr. Johnson was seen by a Journal reporter last night at his home and was asked if he contemplated retiring from the controllership and entering the banking business. In reply he said: "I can't answer that question. I don't More than this Mr. Johnson would not

SUDDEN AFFLICTION

MRS. ROSENA SMITH BECOMES IN-SANE OVER RELIGION.

Her Cries Attracted the Neighborn and the Police Were Called-Little Girl Frightened.

The neighbors residing near the home of Mrs. Rosena Smith, 602 Stevens street, were startled last evening by the cries of Mrs. Smith's nine-year-old daughter Margaret, A. L. Beck, chairman of the Huntington | and believing that Mrs. Smith was beating

the child, the police were summoned. It was found that the woman had gone insane over religion, and believing that an Wayne, Huntington, Columbia City and | child, she was trying to protect her in a fashion that greatly frightened the little When Policemen Bray and Griffin arrived at the place Mrs. Smith was sitting in front of a grate with her hair badly disheveled and poking the fire with a long stick. Her clothes hung loosely about her body, and as the room was badly lighted the scene presented was a weird one, and she very much resembled a witch. She was taken to the police station and

locked up for safekeeping. Her husband left her some time ago, and it is believed that that fact caused her to become demented. All during the night she talked loudly about religion.

AS AN INDIVIDUAL

Mrs. Lulu C. Jenkins Cannot Sue the Ripley County Sheriff.

the motion of Mrs. Lulu C. Jenkins, asking that she be permitted to sue the sheriff of Ripley county without the formality of Senator Newton W. Gilbert said last taking out letters of administration on her night that the statements in Indianapolis husband's estate, which was submitted to papers that he had been offered or was Judge Baker yesterday, was overruled, after a Porto Rican appointment were un- and Mrs. Jenkins will not be allowed to

Mrs. Jenkins took out letters of administration in the Probate Court of Chicago. several months ago, and then brought suit been no announcements of candidates for | in the Federal Court here. The appointment either the Senate or the House from that | was set aside on the showing of the sheriff part of the State. Dr. Fuller, who was a and his bondsmen that the husband of Chicago at the time he was lynched. Mrs. Jenkins, who was then without any authority to prosecute her suit for damages, for the lynching of her husband, consulted her attorneys, and they finally reached the decision that she might sue as an individual, and the motion yesterday was to test | nue of \$10,000 a year to the city. that proposition.

MRS. HOOVER'S CONDITION.

She Is Conscious, and Has a Chance for Recovery.

Mrs. Effle May Hoover, who was shot

twice in the head by her husband early vesterday morning, has a slight chance for recovery, says Dr. Hasty, the attending physician. She recovered consciousness yesterday morning for a short time and said her husband shot her while they were seated at the table eating lunch. He then turned the weapon upon himself and sent a bullet through his own brain.

Mrs. Hoover is not in a condition to allow the doctor to probe for the bullets, but if she shows signs of strength to-day an effort will be made to extract the bullets from her head. It is thought that the brain was not pierced by either ball, and for this reason she has a slight chance for re-

HE AND CITY ATTORNEY KERN BE-FORE THE COUNCIL COMMITTEE.

Both Officials Contend that the Gas Ordinance Is Practicable-Tests to Be Made To-Day.

Mayor Taggart and City Attorney Kern sat side by side last night at the meeting of the committee on contracts and franchises of the City Council. They were called before the committee to give what information they had on the gas situation. They gave but little information in addi-

tion to that which has been published before, but they told the committee what the purpose of the ordinance before them was. Mayor Taggart said: "This ordinance was drawn for the purpose of seeing that the citizens of Indianapolis secured the gas which they paid for. It was suggested by the gas companies, I believe, that if the consumers failed to get all the gas needed they could return their mixers, but that would not provide a means morning. Under the ordinance recently introduced, and which this committee has under consideration, it provides that a man is to pay for just what gas he is able to get, and if he didn't get sufficient gas to heat his home comfortably or do his

cooking he is not to pay he company for fuel he contracted for yet did not receive. "When the ordinance was prepared the question of pressure was considered at some length, and it was thought that three ounces would be sufficient to give to the consumers all the fuel necessary and would also be an ounce less than the present ordinance calls for. If the committee has studied the question of pressure, which the members no doubt have done, there may be a medium pressure more suitable than the three-ounce pressure provided for in the ordinance. If it is deemed by the committee that two ounces will be sufficient, then the ordinance can be amended so that it will call for a twoounce pressure at the point of consump-

THE COMPANIES' CLAIMS. "The gas companies claim, I believe, that they cannot afford to lay sufficient mains or build pumping stations adequate enough to supply Indianapolis with gas. In my opinion and what I have heard from people who know something about the gas situation the consumers of Indianapolis would get more gas were the companies to lay more mains or construct more pumping stations. Natural gas is pumped into Chicago a distance twice as far as to Indianapolis from the gas fields, but the Chicago companies have more and larger pumping stations to force the gas into that city. The question has been brought up that on some streets a few persons may have sufficient gas while their neighbors may suffer from lack of fuel. This is unfair, but in my judgment this would be remedied by the gas companies were the ordinance to be passed. The companies would find some way of equalizing the supply, as it would be to their benefit to do so, and the com-

panies would also find some means of bringing more gas to Indianapolis. "I believe that a two-ounce pressure would be sufficient. I do not know what the pressure at this time is at many homes or just what pressure would suffice, but the committee can secure the services of Henry Stacey, of this city, an expert gas man, to give them information on this question Indianapolis have not increased their facilities for supplying gas to meet the increased number of consumers and the rapid growth of the city. I repeat that I don't think we have any business to ask the people of Indianapolis to pay for gas they are not getting, and the passage of the ordinance would be an incentive to the companies to get more gas into Indianapolis." THE REBATE CLAUSE.

Mr. Kern was asked about the rebate clause in the ordinance providing that if a consumer did not secure sufficient gas during four hours of the day he would not have to pay for the twenty-four hours. He answered that he thought it practicable, as it would be a forfeit on the part of the gas companies should they fail to furnish gas the people had paid for. He said the gas companies should be protected against unscrupulous persons who would make complaint that they did not get sufficient gas in order to claim the forfeit by pro-viding a severe penalty for such a misrepresentation. Mr. Kern incidentally called attention to the report of the Consumers Gas Trust Company, which showed that it had a balance on hand of \$221,291.56 after paying all expenses, yet this company claimed that new gas mains and new pumping stations could not be erected because of scarcity of money. Mr. Kern said this same company was willing to furnish gas under the meter system and would have to pay out at least \$300,000 to buy but still it could not use money to bring gas here in sufficient quantities to supply the people. Mr. Kern also suggested that the mixers as now furnished by the gas companies were said to be somewhat smaller than those given heretofore. Mayor Taggart said there was talk of a company buying the Consumers' Gas Trust Company here and agreeing to pay all indebtedness of the Consumers' Company and guarantee to bring into this city 1,000,-000 feet more of gas an nour than is being furnished by the Consumers' Company, but nothing has been heard of the company

After hearing Mayor Taggart and Mr. Kern the committee went into executive session and again discussed the ordinance. It was decided to make a trip to various parts of the city this afternoon with City Engineer Jeup and make tests of the gas pressure in various homes in an endeavor to arrive at the pressure necessary to warm a house and also the pressure that is being used in the city at this time. The ordinance will not be reported back to the meeting of the Council Monday night it is believed, but a special meeting of the Council may be called next week to receive and act on the ordinance. A few amendments may be made before it is brought under the notice of the public again. The committee will probably not make the proposed trip into the gas field

New Brewery Ordinance.

City Attorney Kern will prepare an ordinance to be valid, under the decision recently made by Judge Baker in the Terre Haute case, to govern the licensing of breweries in the city and agents of foreign breweries represented here. An ordinance was introduced at the last meeting of the Council to repeal the former ordinance requiring a license of \$1,000 a year, for the purpose of introducing another one which will be valid, should the breweries fight the matter. The question involves a reve

A COLORED CONTRACTOR

Dies Suddenly and his Demise Will Be Investigated.

Beverly C. Porter, a colored contractor, living at 607 West Eleventh street, died suddenly yesterday afternoon at his home and the cause of death, which is supposed to have been heart trouble, will be investigated by the coroner.

Porter had for some time been doctoring with Dr. Charles H. Abbett. Yesterday he went to the doctor's office for medicine, and upon arrival home took some of the medicine and died shortly after. Dr. Pen-dleton was called in, but could do nothing for him. From what the coroner learned last night the medicine which he took had nothing to do with his death. He leaves a widow and two children.

nsure with the Indianapolis Fire Insur-ce Company, 148 East Market street.

Important Notice

-TO--

THE BOYS.

Every boy who holds one of our tickets is entitled to a present therefor. We have quite a number unclaimed, which we will hold until Friday before making any disposition of them. If you have one of our numbered tickets bring it in before Friday and get your present. They are here for you. If you don't come for them it's your fault that you don't get them.



IN A FIREPROOF VAULT

F. HOOD WERE MARRIED.

The Couple Went from Here to Danville Christmas Day-Unique Weddings of Recent Occurrence.

Robert V. Watt and Miss Jennie F. Hood. of this city, went to Danville, Ind., Christmas day and procured a marriage license. A number gathered in the clerk's office to witness the marriage, and the prospective groom insisted that he did not care to be married before such a throng, and the couple retired to the fireproof vault in the rear of the office and were married by Rev C. W. Stewart. Clerk M. C. Masten gave the bride away. A good many sensational marriages have occurred in recent yearsmarriages that have taken place in out-ofthe-way places and under remarkable conditions. One of the most unique wedding ceremonles to occur in Indianapolis in recent years took place at the top of the nonument, where Miss Indiana could favor the couple with her blessing without get-

ting off her pedestal. A unique wedding of more recent occurrence was one performed in this city just after midnight, in deference to the bride's superstition about being wedded on the 13th of the month. Still other unusual ceremonies have taken place in various places, as follows: Up in a balloon; joining hands across a precipice; on top of a mountain; down in a coal mine; in the shrouds of ship; in a museum; on the stage of a theater; at a county fair; in a show winlow; on a desert island; in the center of a street; at midnight; at dawn; at sundown; by telegraph; by telephone; in a buggy while the father was pursuing the elopers and the Kentucky bullets were flying; on a railway train which was running sixty

PROSPERITY ATTESTED

By the Ability of Normal Students to Pay Their Way.

O. P. Kinsey, of the Northern Indiana Normal School at Valparaiso, was at the Denison yesterday. He said one of the chief indications to him that prosperity was general throughout the country was that his school, which drew students from all States, found them all better prepared to pay their bills than at any time during six years. He said although there had been some adverse comment at the time he elt certain tnat the State Board of Health had done right in adopting the method is did to stamp out the epidemic of smailpox in Valparaiso. He said here was no doubt that it was smallpox and the only thing that saved the school from a severe setback was the thorough quarantining the health officers gave everyone affected.

A Brave Coward.

The Chicago & Northwestern Railway thrilling story of campaigning in the Philippines, entitled "A Brave Coward." The famous battle of Malate, the charge at La Loma, a love romance, the career of the Tenth Pennsylvania at Manila and in Luzon, the conquering of cowardice by young Pennsylvanian, are all interwoven one of the most delightful short stories of the hour yet issued. In commo with the First Nebraska, the Thirteenth Minnesota, the Utah and Oregon men and the Twentieth Kansas, the Tenth Pennsylvania made history in the war against Aguinaldo. The tale is superbly illustrated with half-tones, printed in convenient form, and will be forwarded to any address on receipt of 6 cents in postage by W. B. Kniskern, 22 Fifth avenue, Chicago, Ill.

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